

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hikaru KAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4903
Application No.: 10/587,431 : Group Art Unit: 1648
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A VIRUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated April 7, 2010. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period set to expire on May 7, 2010, and no fees or extensions of time are currently due.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are required, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that additional fees are owed or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 50-0417 associated with Customer No. 20277.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.